on 30.10.2002 for implementation of these projects. The project proposals received subsequent to the meeting during 2002-03 were again considered and the second instalment of Rs. 10.445 crores was sanctioned on 18.2.2003. The State received its full entitlement of funds.

**Expansion of TSP Area**

3996. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA:
DR. PRABHU THAKUR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rajasthan Government has proposed to include ten more Tehsils under the expansion of TSP area;

(b) whether the Rajasthan government had also proposed to include twenty-eight more villages of Alwar district and three more villages of Dholpur district in MADA sub-blocks;

(c) if so, the reasons for the delay in the clearance of the above said proposals; and

(d) by when, Government propose to do the needful?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Government of Rajasthan has been requested to submit a comprehensive proposal to this Ministry for modification/Inclusion of areas under ITDP/MADA Pockets.

**Scheme for tribal areas of Assam**

3997. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the details of schemes formulated by Government for the people of hilly and tribal areas of Assam?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements various schemes/programmes for the welfare and development of tribals in all the States/UTs, including Assam. A list of schemes/programmes is enclosed (Statement). [*Refer to the Statement appended to the answer to Unstarred Question* 3994(b)]. No schemes have been formulated specifically for the people of the hilly and tribal areas of Assam.